

1916

Brylum began to carve a gigantic head of Gen. Robert E. Lee on the sheer, 650 ft face of Stone Mountain in Georgia. The work was commissioned by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the head of Lee was unveiled in 1924, but Brylum then had a difference of opinion with the United Daughters of

the Confederacy and quit the project
The work was taken over by August
Lukerman who worked on it till
1928 but made little progress—
and actually destroyed the gigantic
head.

Dec 16, 1916

Gregory Rasputin, the monk who had wielded powerful influence over the Russian court, was murdered by a group of noblemen.

Dec. 15, 1916

The French defeated the Germans
in the World War I Battle of Verdun.

Aug 4, 1916

The United States purchased
the Danish Virgin Islands
for 25 M.

July 13, 1916

Boeing Co., originally known
as Pacific Aero Products, was
founded in Seattle.

Aug. 25, 1916

The National Park Service was established within the Dept. of the Interior

1916

When the "mad monk" Rasputin was assassinated in Petrograd (Leningrad), in 1916, his assassins first fed him cakes & wine laced with enough cyanide to kill several men.

Rasputin ate and drank & showed no ill effects. Then Prince Felix YUSSUPOV shot him through the chest and clubbed him in the

head with a lead-filled walking stick, and the conspirators threw him into the NEVA River. When the body was recovered, the autopsy revealed that Rasputin had drowned.

Feb 21, 1916

The World War I Battle of Verdun
began in France

Mar 9, 1916

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Pancho Villa attacked Columbus,
N.M., killing more than a
dozen people

Feb 3, 1916

Canada's original Parliament
buildings in Ottawa burned
down.

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July 1, 1916

At the Battle of the Somme, in
one day, England squandered
60,000 men (2,000 more than
America lost in 12 yrs in Indochina)

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Jan 1st

America

L. Brandeis was appointed
to the U. S. Supreme Court

May 3, 1916

Irish nationalist Padraic Pearse
& two others were executed by the
British for their roles in the
Easter Rising